

**Docket #97-80**

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Jul 30, 2007

Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

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Sincerely,

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**AB Cable Cards**

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Sincerely,

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Chairman Kevin Martin

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tmenden@gmail.com wrote on 7/29/2007 10:00:20 AM :

Dear Commissioner Tate,

The airwaves belong to the public, not corporations like Verizon and AT&T whose anti-competitive practices have resulted in the U.S. falling to 16th in the world in high-speed Internet rankings.

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Sincerely,  
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